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IMPORT OF SENSITIVE ITEMS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of products listed in sensitive items category;

(b) whether import of sensitive items has increased during 2006-07 as compared to previous years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial measures taken by the Government to check such trend in coming years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c): As per the information made available by DGCI&S, Kolkata, import of sensitive items has been fluctuating in the last three years as given under.

Value in Rs. Crores

2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (Provisional)
18832	16789	18555

The details of products listed in sensitive items are available on the website http://dgft.delhi.nic.in

(d) : Import restrictions on items are being removed as a part of economic liberalization programme of the Government and also in terms of our international obligations. However, imports are constantly being closely monitored and the government is determined to ensure through appropriate use of tariff and other mechanism, including anti-dumping action and mandatory BIS specifications, that import do not cause any serious detriment or injury to the domestic industry.